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NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a deed in Trust, executed by Samuel M. Hulspeeth, of Winston county, and State of Mississippi, on the 11th day of September, 1837, to Hezekiah W. Cater, of the county of Lowndes and State of Mississippi, as trustee, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note, therein mentioned and described, to the order of the Tombigby Rail Road Company, I will, as trustee, offer at public sale, at the court-house in Columbus, Mississippi, on the 31st day of September next, within the hours prescribed by law, all the right, title and interest, which the said Samuel M. Hulspeeth has in and to the following described property, to wit: The southwest quarter of section number twenty-three, and southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section number twenty-two, in township number fifteen, north of range number twelve east, containing two hundred acres, more or less, lying and being situated in the county of Winston and State of Mississippi, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining. Dated this 11th day of August, 1838.  
H. W. CATER, Trustee.  
[Printer's fee \$7 50]

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a deed in Trust, executed by James Hunter of the State of Mississippi, on the fourth day of October, eighteen hundred and thirty seven, to Hezekiah W. Cater of the County of Lowndes and State of Mississippi, as trustee, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note, therein mentioned and described, to the order of the Tombigby Rail Road Company, I will, as trustee, offer at public sale at the Court House in the town of Columbus, Mississippi, on the third day of September, next, (1838) within the hours prescribed by law, all the right, title, and interest, which the said James Hunter, has in and to the following described lot or parcel of land, to wit: The south half of section thirty, in township fifteen of range nineteen, being so much of the reservation allowed to Adam James under the fourteenth article of the treaty concluded at Dancing Rabbit creek between the government of the United States, and the Choctaw tribe of Indians lying and situated in the county of Oktibbeha, and State of Mississippi, containing three hundred and twenty acres, be the same more or less; together with all, and singular, the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining to the above described parcel of land.  
Dated this eleventh day of August, 1838.  
HEZEKIAH W. CATER, Trustee.  
5-4t. [Printer's fee, \$10 00.]

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a deed in Trust, executed by Lavander S. Wilkins of Lowndes county, State of Mississippi, on the fifteenth day of July 1837, to H. W. Cater, of the county of Lowndes and State of Mississippi, as trustee, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note, therein mentioned and described, to the order of Richard Evans, I will, as trustee, offer at public sale, at the court-house, in the town of Columbus, Mississippi, on Monday the third day of September next, within the hours prescribed by law, all the right, title, claim and interest which the said Lavander S. Wilkins, has in and to the following described lot or parcel of land to wit: The lots numbered one, five, seven and eight, quarter of section number four in township number nineteen north of range number seventeen east, containing 172 10-100 acres, also lots number four and six, quarter of section number four, in township number nineteen north of range number seventeen east, containing 100 25-100 acres, all situated in the county of Lowndes, State of Mississippi, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining. Dated this 11th day of August 1838.  
H. W. CATER, Trustee.  
[Printer's fee \$10 00]

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a deed in Trust, executed by Robert Matthews & John Matthews of Carroll county, State of Mississippi, on the twelfth day of October 1837, to H. W. Cater, of the county of Lowndes and State of Mississippi, as trustee, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note, therein mentioned and described, to the order of the Tombigby Rail Road Company, I will, as trustee, offer at public sale, at the court-house, in the town of Columbus, Mississippi, on Monday the third day of September, 1838, within the hours prescribed by law, all the right, title, claim and interest which the said Robert Matthews, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining. Dated this 11th day of August 1838.  
H. W. CATER, Trustee.  
[Printers fee \$10 00]

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a deed in Trust, executed by Daniel Harvie of the State of Mississippi, on the fifteenth day of September 1837, to H. W. Cater, of the county of Lowndes and State of Mississippi, as trustee, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note, therein mentioned and described, to the order of the Tombigby Rail Road Company, I will, as trustee, offer at public sale, at the court-house, in the town of Columbus, Mississippi, on Monday the third day of September 1838, within the hours prescribed by law, all the right, title, claim and interest which the said Daniel Harvie has in and to the following described lot or parcel of land, to wit: The west half of the north east and east half of the north west quarter of section number twenty five, in township number seventeen north of range number fifteen east, containing 159 33-100 acres, also the east half of the north east quarter of section number twenty five in township number seventeen, north of range number fifteen east, containing 79 66-100 acres, also the west half of the south east quarter of section number twenty five in township number seventeen, north of range number fifteen east, containing 79 66-100 acres, also the east half of the south east quarter of section number twenty five in township number seventeen, north of range number fifteen east, containing 79 66-100 acres. All the above described land lying and being in the county of Lowndes and State of Mississippi, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining. Dated this 11th day of August 1838.  
H. W. CATER, Trustee.  
[Printer's fee \$12 50]

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a deed in Trust, executed by Samuel M. Hulspeeth, of Winston county, and State of Mississippi, on the 11th day of September, 1837, to Hezekiah W. Cater, of the county of Lowndes and State of Mississippi, as trustee, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note, therein mentioned and described, to the order of the Tombigby Rail Road Company, I will, as trustee, offer at public sale, at the court-house in Columbus, Mississippi, on the 31st day of September next, within the hours prescribed by law, all the right, title and interest, which the said Samuel M. Hulspeeth has in and to the following described property, to wit: The southeast quarter of section number twenty-six, in township number fifteen, north of range number twelve east, also the south half of the east half of the southwest quarter of section number twenty-six, in township number fifteen, north of range number twelve east, containing two hundred acres, more or less, lying and being situated in the county of Winston and State of Mississippi, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining. Dated this 11th day of August, 1838.  
H. W. CATER, Trustee.  
[Pr fee \$10 00]

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a deed in Trust executed by Benjamin Williams of Yalobusha county and State of Mississippi, on the 31st day of October, 1837, to Hezekiah W. Cater, of the county of Lowndes and State of Mississippi, as trustee, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note, therein mentioned and described, to the order of the Tombigby Rail Road Company, I will, as trustee, offer at public sale, at the court-house in Columbus, Mississippi, on Monday the 31st day of September next, within the hours prescribed by law, all the right, title and interest which the said Benjamin Williams has in and to the following described lands, to wit: The north half of section number twenty-five; the west half of section number twenty-four; and also the west half of the southeast quarter of section number twenty-four; all in township No 24, and range No 6 east, lying and being situated in the county of Yalobusha and State of Mississippi, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining. Dated this 11th day of August, 1838.  
H. W. CATER, Trustee.  
[Pr fee \$7 50]

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a deed in Trust, executed by William D. Amis of Lowndes county and State of Mississippi, on the 30th day of September, 1837, to Hezekiah W. Cater, of the county and State of Mississippi, as trustee, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note, therein mentioned and described, to the order of the Tombigby Rail Road Company, I will, as trustee, offer at public sale, at the court-house in Columbus, Mississippi, on Monday the 31st day of September next, within the hours prescribed by law, all the right, title and interest which the said William D. Amis has in and to the following described lands, to wit: The south half of section number 24, of township number 18, of range number 16 east, containing three hundred and ten and fifty hundredths acres, be the same more or less; and also, the northeast quarter and east half of the north west quarter of section number 25, of township number 18, of range number 16 east, containing two hundred and thirty-two and eighty-two hundredths acres, be the same more or less, both of which tracts of land are lying and being situated in the county of Lowndes and State of Mississippi, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining. Dated this 11th day of August, 1838.  
H. W. CATER, Trustee.  
[Pr fee \$10 00]

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a deed in Trust, executed by Benjamin G. Weir of Lowndes county, State of Mississippi, on the thirty-first day of August 1837, to H. W. Cater, of the county of Lowndes and State of Mississippi, as trustee, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note, therein mentioned and described, to the order of the Tombigby Rail Road Company, I will, as trustee, offer at public sale, at the court-house, in the town of Columbus, Mississippi, on Monday the third day of September next, within the hours prescribed by law, all the right, title, claim and interest which the said Benjamin G. Weir, has in and to the following described lot or parcel of land, to wit: All his right, title, claim and interest in the Steam Mill at Columbus, situated on lot number seven, in section number seventeen, township number eighteen, south of range number eighteen west, and all of his interest in the lands belonging to and on which the steam mill is situated, together with his interest in all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining. Dated this 11th day of August 1838.  
H. W. CATER, Trustee.  
[Printer's fee \$10 00]

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a deed in Trust, executed by Abraham Byler of the State of Mississippi, on the second day of September 1837, to H. W. Cater, of the county of Lowndes and State of Mississippi, as trustee, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note, therein mentioned and described, to the order of the Tombigby Rail Road Company, I will, as trustee, offer at public sale, at the court-house, in the town of Columbus, Mississippi, on Monday the third day of September next, within the hours prescribed by law, all the right, title and interest which the said Abraham Byler has in and to the following described lands to wit: The south west quarter of section number twenty nine in township number eighteen north of range number eighteen east, containing 160 72-100 acres, also the north west quarter of section number twenty-nine in township number eighteen, north of range number eighteen east, containing 160 72-100 acres, all lying in the county of Lowndes and State of Mississippi, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining. Dated this 11th day of August, 1838.  
H. W. CATER, Trustee.  
[Printer's fee \$10 00]

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a deed in Trust, executed by James Carter, of Lowndes County, State of Mississippi, on the twenty-eighth day of August, 1837, to H. W. Cater, of the county of Lowndes and State of Mississippi, as trustee, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note therein mentioned and described, to the order of the Tombigby Rail Road Company, I will, as trustee, offer at public sale, at the court-house, in the town of Columbus, Mississippi, on Monday the third day of September next, within the hours prescribed by law, all the right, title and interest which the said James Carter has in and to the following described lands to wit: Lots number one, two, three, four and five, in block number ten, one acre each more or less, situated in that part of the town of Columbus, in the State of Mississippi, lying and being situated within the boundaries of the west half of the north west quarter of fractional section twenty one, in fractional township eighteen of range number eighteen west, together with his interest in all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining. Dated this 11th day of August, 1838.  
H. W. CATER, Trustee.  
[Printer's fee \$10 00]

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a deed in Trust, executed by J. Baker, of Lowndes county and State of Mississippi, on the 31st day of August, 1837, to Hezekiah W. Cater, of the county and State of Mississippi, as trustee, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note, therein mentioned and described, to the order of the Tombigby Rail Road Company, I will, as trustee, offer at public sale, at the court-house in Columbus, Mississippi, on Monday the 31st day of September next, within the hours prescribed by law, all the right, title and interest which the said J. Baker has in and to the following described land, to wit: The lot numbered three, in square numbered four, north of Main street, in the plan of the town of Columbus, in Lowndes county and State of Mississippi, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining. Dated this 11th day of August, 1838.  
H. W. CATER, Trustee.  
[Pr fee \$7 50]

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a deed in Trust, executed by Thomas J. Browning of the State of Mississippi, on the 23rd day of August, 1837, to H. W. Cater, of the county of Lowndes and State of Mississippi, as trustee, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note therein mentioned and described, to the order of the Tombigby Rail Road Company, I will, as trustee, offer at public sale, at the court-house, in Columbus, Mississippi, on Monday, the 31st day of September, (1838) within the hours prescribed by law, all the right, title and interest which the said Thomas J. Browning has in and to the following described lands, to wit: The lot numbered north half, in square numbered ninety-two, north of Main street, in the plan of Columbus, also the lot numbered south half, in square numbered ninety-two, north of Main street, in the plan of the town of Columbus, together with his interest in all and singular the tenements hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining. Dated this 11th day of August, 1838.  
H. W. CATER, Trustee.  
[Pr fee \$7 50]

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a deed in Trust, executed by Thomas J. Browning of the State of Mississippi, on the 23rd day of July 1837, to H. W. Cater, of the county of Lowndes and State of Mississippi, as trustee, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note, therein mentioned and described, to the order of Francis Leach—I will, as trustee, offer at public sale, at the court-house, in the town of Columbus, Mississippi, on Monday the third day of September next, within the hours prescribed by law, all the right, title, claim and interest which the said Thomas J. Browning has in and to the following described lands to wit: part of lot number five, in square numbered two, north of main street, in the plan of the town of Columbus, Mississippi, containing at a town sixty feet from the corner of Main and Market streets, and running north twenty feet, thence west sixty-six feet, thence south twenty feet, thence east sixty-six feet, to the place of beginning, together with his interest in all and singular the tenements hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining. Dated this 11th day of August 1838.  
H. W. CATER, Trustee.  
[Printer's fee \$10 00]

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of three deeds in Trust, executed by Orasmus L. Nash of Lowndes county, state of Mississippi, all executed on the tenth day of October, 1837, to Hezekiah W. Cater of Lowndes county and State of Mississippi, as trustee, to secure the payment of certain promissory notes therein mentioned and described, to the order of P. Nash, I will, as trustee, expose at public sale at the Court House in the town of Columbus, on Monday, the third day of September next (1838) within the hours prescribed by law, all the right, title, claim and interest which the said Orasmus L. Nash has in and to the following described lots or parcels of land, to wit: The east half of the southeast quarter of section number twenty in township number fifteen north of the range number seventeen east, containing eighty and 21-100 acres; also the west half of the northwest quarter of section number four in township number fifteen north of range number seventeen east, containing eighty two and 21-100 acres: All the above described land lying and being situated in the county of Neshoba and state of Mississippi. Also, the northeast quarter and east half of the northwest quarter of section number eighteen in township number fifteen of range number eight, containing two hundred and thirty eight and 42-100 acres; also the west half of the southeast quarter of section number seven in township number fifteen of range number eight east, containing eighty 62-100 acres; also the west half of section number seventeen, in township number fifteen of range number eight east containing 318 84-100 acres, also the west half and north east quarter and northwest quarter of section number twenty in township number fifteen north of range number eight east, containing 241 78-100 acres; also the east half and northeast quarter and south east quarter of section number twenty in township number fifteen of range number eight east, containing 241 68-100 acres; also, the north half and the east-half of the south west quarter of section number nineteen, in township number fifteen north, of range number eight east, containing 403 88-100 acres; also the south west quarter and west half of the north west quarter of section number seventy-three in township number ten north, of range number fourteen east, containing 240 49-100 acres. All the above described land lying and being situated in the county of Attala and State of Mississippi.

Also, the west half of the northwest quarter of section number twenty-one in township number sixteen north of range number thirteen, containing eighty and 29-100 acres; also, the east half of the northeast quarter of section number twenty in township number sixteen north, of range number thirteen east, containing eighty one and 2-100 acres; also, the east half of the north east quarter of section number seventeen in township number sixteen north, of range number thirteen east, containing eighty one and 13-100 acres; also, the east half of the south east quarter of section number seventeen, in township sixteen north, of range number thirteen east, containing eighty-one and 13-100 acres. All the above described lands lying and being in the county of Winston, and State of Mississippi; together with all, and singular, the tenements hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining to the above described parcels of land.  
Dated this eleventh day of August, 1838.  
HEZEKIAH W. CATER, Trustee.  
[Printer's fee, \$25 00]

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a deed in Trust, executed by Edward A. Smith of the State of Mississippi, on the twenty-third day of June 1837, to H. W. Cater, of the county of Lowndes and State of Mississippi, as trustee, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note, therein mentioned and described, to the order of the Tombigby Rail Road Company, I will, as trustee, offer at public sale, at the court-house in the town of Columbus, Mississippi, on Monday the third day of September next, within the hours prescribed by law, all the right, title, claim and interest which the said Edward A. Smith has in and to the following described lot or parcel of land, to wit: lot number five in square number 76, north of Main street, in the plan of the town of Columbus, containing one fourth of an acre, more or less, together with all its interest in all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining. Dated this 11th day of August, 1838.  
H. W. CATER, Trustee.  
[Printer's fee, \$7 50]

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a deed in Trust, executed by William Gallagher, of Lowndes county and State of Mississippi, on the 20th day of July, 1837, to Hezekiah W. Cater of the county and state of Mississippi, as trustee, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note, therein mentioned and described, to the order of the Tombigby Rail Road Company, I will, as trustee, offer at public sale, at the court-house in Columbus, Mississippi, on the 31st day of September next, within the hours prescribed by law, all the right, title and interest, which the said William Gallagher has in and to the following described lands, to wit: The west half of the southwest quarter of section five, of township sixteen south, in range seventeen west, in the district of Choctaw and state of Mississippi, containing eighty 17-100 acres of land; and also, the east half of the southwest quarter of section five, in township sixteen, of range seventeen west, in the Tuscaloosa district and State of Alabama, containing eighty acres, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining. Dated this 11th day of August, 1838.  
H. W. CATER, Trustee.  
[Pr fee \$10 00]

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a deed in Trust, executed by Cyrus C. Aiken of the state of Mississippi, on the third day of June, 1837, to H. W. Cater, of the county of Lowndes and State of Mississippi, as trustee, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note therein mentioned and described, to the order of James Jones, I will, as trustee, offer at public sale, at the court-house, in the town of Columbus, Mississippi, on the third day of September, 1838, within the hours prescribed by law, all the right, title and interest which the said Cyrus C. Aiken has in and to the following described lands, to wit: The west half of the northeast quarter of section number twelve in township number twelve, north of range number thirteen east, containing 79 61-100 acres, also the east half of the north east quarter of section number twelve, in township number twelve, north of range number thirteen east, containing 79 61-100 acres, also the east half of the north west quarter of section number twelve in township number twelve, north of range number thirteen east, containing 79 61-100 acres, also the east half of the south west quarter of section number eleven in township number twelve, north of range number thirteen east, containing 79 79-100 acres, also the east half of the north west quarter of section number twelve, in township number twelve, north of range number thirteen east, containing 79 61-100 acres, also the east half of the north east quarter of section number twelve, in township number twelve, north of range number thirteen east, containing 79 61-100 acres, also the east half of the north west quarter of section number twelve in township number twelve, north of range number thirteen east, containing 79 61-100 acres. The above described lots of land lie in the State of Mississippi Neshoba county; together with his interest in all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining. Dated this eleventh day of August 1838.  
H. W. CATER, Trustee.  
[Printer's fee \$15 00]

Notice.  
BANK OF THE TOMBIGBY R. R. Co.  
Columbus, March 16th, 1838.  
BOOKS for subscription to the balance of the capital stock of the Tombigby Rail Road Company, will be opened at their Banking House at 10 o'clock on Monday the 19th inst., and remain open for six months, (unless the amount should be previously subscribed for.) I, the undersigned, an act, to authorize Rail Road Company, to dispose of their unused stock, a copy of which may be seen at the Banking House.  
By order of the Board.  
H. W. CATER, Cashier.  
March 17th, 1838—36-4t.

Gins! Gins!! Gins!!!  
THE subscriber would inform the public, that he has established an extensive Cotton Gin Manufactory in the town of Louisville, Winston county, Miss. Having spared no pains during the last six months in searching for the best materials, and having had much experience in the business, he feels confident he will be able to give satisfaction to all who may patronize him. His gins will be made of Cast and German steel, running on the best bearing, and he will be able to furnish 100 Gins in time for the next cotton crop. He would invite the public in general to call at his factory and examine for themselves. He would further state that he has just removed from Georgia, Monroe county.  
MARLIN T. COLLIER.  
Jan. 6, 1838—26-4t

Columbus Female Seminary.  
MRS. M. A. INNES will re-open her Female Seminary on the first Monday in July, in Columbus.  
The season will continue 20 weeks.  
The course of Studies will comprise the following branches, viz: Spelling, Reading, Writing, Geography, English Grammar, Arithmetic, History, Rhetoric, Natural and Moral Philosophy, Chemistry, Use of the Globes.  
Terms of Tuition per Session.  
Spelling and Reading - \$10 00  
Writing, Geography and Grammar - 15 00  
Higher Branches - 20 00  
Music - 25 00  
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Twenty Dollars Reward.  
RUNAWAY FROM  
THE subscriber near Athens, Monroe county, Mississippi, on the 4th January, 1838, a negro man called HARRY, about twenty-eight or thirty years old, dark complexion, about five feet ten inches high, one of his upper or under front teeth out, his right hand has been injured with cotton gin, has a small scar in his forehead, near the edge of his hair, had on when he left, a dark woolen hunting shirt, white cotton pantaloons and old wooden shoes. He will probably attempt to go to Williamson county, Tennessee, where he was raised. I will give twenty dollars reward for his apprehension and confinement in jail, so that I can get him.  
Jan. 27, 1838—29t  
S. B. MOORE.

BY AUTHORITY.  
LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES, PASSED AT THE SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

[Public—No. 54.]  
AN ACT to provide for the settlement of the claims of the State of New York for the services of her militia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War, be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause to be reimbursed and paid to the State of New York on the order of the Governor of said State, out of the appropriation for the prevention of hostilities on the northern frontier, such amount as the Paymaster General of the United States army and the accounting officers of the Treasury shall ascertain and certify have been due from the United States to the volunteers and militia called into the service of the State, in the latter part of the year eighteen hundred and thirty-seven and the first part of the year eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, for the protection of said frontier, by the Governor, if said volunteers had been duly called into the service of the United States and regularly received and mustered by officers of the United States army, according to the laws and regulations which have governed in the payment of the volunteers and militia of other States: Provided, That the accounts of the agent employed by the State of New York to make said payments, be submitted to the Paymaster General and the accounting officers for their inspection: And provided also, That no reimbursement shall be made on account of the payment of any volunteers or militia who refused to be received and mustered into the service of the United States or to serve under the officers of the United States army appointed by the President to command on the northern frontier.

WM. R. KING,  
President of the Senate pro tem.  
JAMES K. POLK,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
Approved, July 7th, 1838.

M. VAN BUREN.  
[Public—No. 55.]

AN ACT to provide for certain harbors and for the removal of obstructions in and at the mouths of certain rivers, and for other purposes, during the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight.  
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for carrying on and completing certain works heretofore commenced, viz:

For continuing the improvement of the harbor of Chicago, Illinois, thirty thousand dollars;  
For continuing the construction of a harbor at Michigan City, Indiana, sixty thousand seven hundred and thirty-three dollars and fifty nine cents;  
For continuing the construction of a pier or breakwater at the mouth of the river Saint Joseph, Michigan, fifty one thousand one hundred and thirteen dollars;  
For the continuation of the works at the harbor near the mouth of the river Raisin, Michigan, fifteen thousand dollars;  
For continuing the improvement of the harbor at the mouth of Black river, in Jefferson county, State of New York, twenty two thousand four hundred and one dollar;  
For continuing the improvement of the harbor at Whitehall, in the State of New York, fifteen thousand dollars;  
For continuing the improvement of the channel at the mouth of Genesee river, in the State of New York, twenty-five thousand dollars;  
For continuing the improvement of Cleveland harbor, Ohio, fifty-one thousand eight hundred and fifty six dollars;  
For continuing the removal of obstructions at Conneaut creek, Ohio, five thousand dollars;  
For continuing the removal of obstructions at Ashland creek, Ohio, eight thousand dollars;  
For continuing the removal of obstructions at Conneaut creek, Ohio, eight thousand dollars;  
For continuing the improvement of the harbor of Presque Isle, Pennsylvania, thirty thousand dollars;  
For continuing the improvement of Dunkirk harbor, New York, ten thousand dollars;  
For continuing the improvement of the harbor of Portland, Lake Erie, New York, thirty five thousand four hundred and sixty six dollars;  
For continuing the improvement of the harbor at Cattaraugus creek, Lake Erie, New York, thirty-two thousand four hundred and ten dollars;  
For continuing the improvement of the harbor of Salmon river, Lake Ontario, New York, thirty thousand dollars;  
For continuing the construction of a breakwater at Plattsburgh, New York, twenty seven thousand five hundred dollars;  
For continuing the improvement of the harbor at the mouth of Oak Orchard creek, New York, five thousand dollars;  
For continuing the pier at Kennebec, Maine, eight thousand dollars;  
For continuing the improvement of Big Sodus bay, New York, ten thousand dollars;  
For continuing the pier and mole at Oswego harbor, New York, forty-six thousand and sixty seven dollars;  
For continuing the construction of a breakwater at Burlington, Vermont, fifty thousand dollars;  
For continuing the breakwater on Standford's Ledge, Portland harbor, Maine, twenty six thousand three hundred and sixty six dollars;  
For continuing the breakwater at Hyannis harbor, Massachusetts, eight thousand seven hundred and sixty four dollars;  
For continuing the breakwater at Sandy Bay, Massachusetts, twenty thousand dollars;  
For continuing the pier and mole at Oswego harbor, New York, forty-six thousand and sixty seven dollars;  
For continuing the improvement of the channel of the river Passaic, leading into New York harbor Connecticut, ten thousand dollars;  
For improving the harbor of Westport, Connecticut, four thousand seven hundred and eighty two dollars;  
For continuing the improvement of the navigation of the Hudson river, above and below Albany, in the State of New York, one hundred thousand dollars; to be expended according to the plan and estimate recommended by the Secretary of War;  
For continuing the improvement of the harbor of Wilmington, Delaware, one thousand three hundred and sixty six dollars;  
For continuing the improvement of the harbor of New Castle, Delaware, eleven thousand five hundred and seventy three dollars;  
For continuing the Delaware breakwater, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars;  
For continuing the improvement of the harbor of Baltimore, Maryland, twenty thousand dollars;  
For continuing the improvement of the navigation of Cape Fear river, below Wilmington, North Carolina, twenty thousand dollars;  
For opening a passage of fifty yards wide and seven feet deep, at low water, between the town of Beaufort and Pamlico sound, North Carolina, and for improving New river, twenty five thousand dollars;  
For continuing the improvement of Pamlico, or Tar river, below Washington, North Carolina, five thousand dollars.

For continuing the improvements of the inland channel between St. Mary's and St. John's Florida, twenty nine thousand dollars.

For continuing the improvement of Dog river bar and Choctaw pass, in Mobile harbor, fifty thousand dollars.

For continuing the improvement of the Cumberland river, in Kentucky and Tennessee, below Nashville, twenty thousand dollars.

For continuing the improvement of the Ohio river, between the falls and Pittsburgh, fifty thousand dollars.

For continuing the improvement of the navigation of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, from Louisville to New Orleans, seventy thousand dollars.

For continuing the improvement of the Mississippi river, above the mouth of the Ohio, and of the Missouri river, twenty thousand dollars.

For continuing the removal of obstructions in Grand river, Ohio, ten thousand dollars.

For continuing the works at Buffalo harbor, twenty thousand five hundred dollars; and for erecting a mound or sea wall along the peninsula which separates Lake Erie from Buffalo creek; to prevent the influx of the lake over said peninsula, forty eight thousand dollars.

For continuing the preservation of Plymouth beach, two thousand four hundred dollars.

For continuing the preservation of Provincetown harbor, four thousand five hundred dollars.

For continuing the preservation of Raintree Island, seven thousand three hundred and fifty three dollars.

For continuing the sea-wall for the preservation of Fairweather Island, and repairing the breakwater near Black Rock harbor, Connecticut, eleven thousand five hundred and fifty dollars.

For continuing the improvement of the harbor at the mouth of Bass river, Massachusetts, ten thousand dollars.

For continuing the breakwater of Church's cove, town of Little Compton, Rhode Island, eighteen thousand dollars.

For the protection and improvement of Little Egg harbor, ten thousand.

For improving the natural channels at the northern and southern entrances of the Dismal Swamp canal, ten thousand dollars.

For the improvement of the navigation of Savannah river, Georgia, fifteen thousand dollars.

For the improvement of the Arkansas river, forty thousand dollars.

For removing the sand-bar occasioned by the wreck in the harbor of New Bedford, the expended balance of an appropriation of ten thousand dollars, made July four, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, being seven thousand six hundred and ninety one dollars and thirty seven cents.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the appropriation heretofore made of ten thousand dollars, for removing the mud shoal, called the Bulkhead, in the harbor of Appalachicola, be, and the same is hereby, transferred to the deepening of the straight channel in the same harbor.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the several sums appropriated by the first section of this act, which exceeds twelve thousand dollars each, one half thereof if the public service require it, shall be paid out during the year eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, to be applied to the objects as above specified, and the other half in like manner, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

Approved, July 7th, 1838.

ADVERTISEMENT—EXTRA.  
A lady who believes she can  
A treasure be to any man,  
Now weary of a single life,  
Is much inclined to be a wife.

I'm handsome—innocent withal;  
Neither too large, nor yet too small;  
Neither too high, nor yet too low;  
And not puffed up with pride or show.  
My cheeks are blooming as the rose,  
My eyes are black as common soles;  
To try my name, in me you'll find  
All virtue in its purest kind.  
I do not say I'm very wise,  
For gentlemen would me despise;  
But can declare, without disgrace,  
I have as much as suits my race.  
The aforesaid beauties I possess;  
You may find more, but not see less.

Now of the husband I propose,  
My sentiments I shall disclose.  
To me no widower need apply,  
Nor shall I tell the reason why;  
I could not choose a fop, or "beau,"  
Or fribbles who delight in show;  
No rake shall ever me infect,  
And cloths I certainly detest.  
Beauty and wealth I don't require—  
Such things were never my desire.  
Let him have virtue—that alone,  
I've a snug portion of my own.

From the Mississippi.  
UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

At the late May Term of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Mississippi, the following rules were adopted:

"No person who is a citizen or resident of this State shall be held to bail in a civil action, unless the plaintiff, his or her agent or attorney, shall first make oath in writing before some Judge of the United States, the Clerk of this court, or some Judge or Justice of the Peace of this State, that the defendant is about to remove himself or property from this State and thereby endanger a recovery of the debt, and such oath, or affidavit shall be filed with the Clerk before he issues the writ."  
"All process shall be served at least twenty days before the return day thereof to entitle the plaintiff to a trial, or judgment by default, at the return term."  
Jackson, July 24, 1838.

To the Postmaster at Columbus.

SIR—I see you this day advertised that you wish to employ in the Post Office some individual whose disposition, like that of your own, is not at all "cantankerous." From your notice, I presume you need the services of some one of some patience, like that of Job, endurance, much, and is of long continuance—one who will not get out of sorts at the complaints uttered by the public against the office and its inmates. Now I know of no one whose feelings have become so exalted, but would respectfully recommend B. F. Donas Esq., the present P. M. at Millport, as the most "uncantankerous" gentleman of my acquaintance; he is remarkable for his patience and forbearance, his thorough knowledge of the duties of a postmaster, and his stern and genuine whig principles. I have the honor to be sir, your humble servant.  
Columbus, Aug. 9, 1838. OBSERVATORY.

An old lady, remarkable for her confused ideas of the meaning of words, described a clear summer evening thus: "It was a beautiful bright night—the moon made every thing as light as a cork!"